

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN REDUCING
OVERUTILIZATION OF RF COMMUNICATION SYSTEM RESOURCES**

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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A method of allocating resources in a network is disclosed. The method includes accessing data from a fixed wireless loop network having a plurality of stations that are each associated with a plurality of remote units. Each plurality of remote units is assigned to receive communication service from an associated station.

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The method also includes comparing communication service load data associated with one or more stations to a communications load criteria to identify a potentially overloaded station; and reducing the number of remote units assigned to receive communication service from the potentially overloaded station.

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